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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. (Application Number) (Filing Date) (Application Number) (Filing Date) We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application. Status (pending, patented, Application Serial No. Filing Date abandoned) Ü **Ļ**å And we (I) hereby appoint : William L. Mathis, Registration Number 17,337; Alan E. Kopecki, Registration Number 25,813; Eric H. Weisblatt, Registration Number 30,505; Peter H. Smolka, Registration Number 15,913; Regis E. Slutter, Registration Number 26,999; James W. Peterson, Registration Number 26,057; Robert S.Swecker, Registration Number N 19,885, Samuel C. Miller III, Registration Number 27,360; Terase Stanek REA, Registration Number 30,427; Platon N. Mandros, Registration Number 22,124; Ralph L. Freeland Jr., Registration Number 16,110; Robert E. Krebs, Registration Number 25,885; Benton S. Duffett jr., Registration Number 22,030; Robert M. Schulman, Registration Number 31,196; Joel M. Freed, Registration Number 25,101; James A. Labarre, Registration Number 28,632; William C. Rowland, Registration Number 30,888; Norman H. Stepno, Registration Number 22,716; E. Joseph Gess, Registration Number 28,510; Richard H. Kjeldgaard, Registration Number 30,186; Ronald L. Grudziecki, Registration Number 24,970; David D. Reynolds, Registration Number 29,273; T. Gene Dillahunty, Registration Number 25,423; Frederick G. Michaud Jr, Registration Number 26,003; R. Danny Huntington, Registration Number 27,903 and Anthony W. Shaw, Registration Number 30,104; our (my) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to the firm of BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, whose post Office Address is : George Mason Building, Washington and Prince Streets, P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404. We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and future that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. VERGER Loïck NAME OF FIRST SOLE INVENTOR Signature of Inventor Post Office Address: The same as residence AUGUST 17, 2001 Date

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